

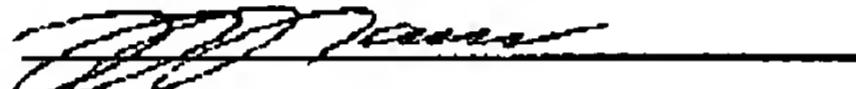
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/627,383
Applicant(s) : Tanaka
Filed : 07/25/2003
Title : Skin Care Composition
TC/A.U. : 1615
Examiner : Jyothsna A. Venkat
Conf. No. : 3912
Docket No. : AA538C
Customer No. : 27752

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AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.